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To: County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors, and
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From: Janet Sterling, Director
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Subject: Notice of the First Apportionment for the Title VI - Rural and Low Income
Schools Grant Program of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
(ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
(PL 107-110), Fiscal Year 2002-03

This apportionment, in the amount of \$1,033,374, is made from federal funds provided to the State under Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001 (PL 107-110). The United States Department of Education award number is S358B020005. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Subprogram number is 84.358B. This grant award is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the ESEA, as applicable, and the Education Department General Administrative Regulations. This grant award is also subject to 34 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 76, 77, 79, 80-82, 85, and 97-99. The funding is appropriated in Item 6110-137-0890 of the 2002 Budget Act (Chapter 379, Statutes of 2002). The California sub-allocation (pass-through) number is Project Cost Account Code 14356.

This apportionment is made in support of grants awarded to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) based on 2001-02 second period average daily attendance (P-2 ADA), multiplied by \$21.41. Each participating LEA will be paid in three installments: a) 40 percent in this apportionment, b) 40 percent in February, and c) 20 percent in April. These funds shall be used to improve instruction and achievement as stated under Section 6222(a) of the ESEA.

Under the federal "Tydings Amendment," Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act, 20 U.S.C. 1225(b), any funds that are not obligated at the end of the federal funding period (July 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003) shall remain available for obligation for an additional period of 12 months (to September 30, 2004).

Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 4126, NCLB: Title VI, Part B, Rural & Low Income School Program, and Revenue Object Code 8290,

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All Other Federal Revenue. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8290, Other Federal Revenue. County superintendents of schools are requested to inform LEAs immediately regarding this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Keric Ashley at (916) 319-0747 or by e-mail (kashley@cde.ca.gov). Questions regarding the payment process may be directed to Nancy Cook at (916) 324-4549 or by e-mail (ncook@cde.ca.gov).

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